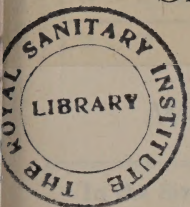


# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT



26th November 1949

**At the request of the Ministry of National Insurance figures are being included in this and subsequent returns showing the number of new claims made weekly in Scotland for sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts.**

and, being those burghs which at the date of 30,000, there were registered during the weeks of 867 living children and of 31 still-born in the case of births and deaths the numbers equivalent annual birth-rate (living children on, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate tends to a rate of 35 per thousand total births

than in the previous week but 1·1 below the 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·4 is 1·2 more than in the previous week and

all towns ranged from 21·7 in Hamilton and 12 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 17·1, in Paisley 16·8 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·5. In Glasgow the rate was 14·2 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered three, the same as in the previous week. In both weeks all the deaths in this group were from influenza. There were no deaths registered from acute poliomyelitis or polioencephalitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 17 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 376 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd November 1949 was 16,044. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·2° being 0·2° below that for the previous week, but 1·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·80 inch and the mean sunshine 7·7 hours.

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of sickness benefit under the National  
Insurance Act.  
of new claims made weekly in Scotland  
and subsequent returns showing the num-  
ber of new claims made weekly in Scotland  
Insurance figures are being included in this  
report of the Ministry of National





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT



Week ended Saturday, 26th November 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th November 1949, the births of 867 living children and of 31 still-born children, 318 marriages and 683 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate 13·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·7 in Hamilton and 17·8 in Ayr to 8·1 in Falkirk and 7·0 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 17·1, in Paisley 16·8 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 15·5. In Glasgow the rate was 14·2 and in Edinburgh 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered three, the same as in the previous week. In both weeks all the deaths in this group were from influenza. There were no deaths registered from acute poliomyelitis or polioencephalitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 17 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 376 and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd November 1949 was 16,044. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·2° being 0·2° below that for the previous week, but 1·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·80 inch and the mean sunshine 7·7 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 26, 1949.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1948.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	New Sickness Benefit Claims in week ended 22nd November 1949.*.*					
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Total Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).				Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).
										Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow, . .	1,105,500	373	11	111	317	30	14	301	14.2	24	6	153	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	26	21	43	5	9	51	32	41.4	0.38	9.9	4,211
2. Edinburgh, .	489,900	150	3	60	137	24	4	117	12.5	4	2	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	15	1	2	50	35	43.2	0.71	13.1	1,516
3. Dundee, . .	181,000	57	1	25	50	10	2	42	12.1	4	4	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	..	1	50	30	41.9	0.98	6.0	673
4. Aberdeen, .	189,900	53	3	40	60	13	1	48	13.2	1	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	49	32	41.6	1.63	6.7	734
5. Paisley, . .	96,300	33	..	11	33	4	2	31	16.8	1	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	50	34	42.9	0.71	5.6	386
6. Greenock, .	79,200	29	..	11	23	3	2	22	14.5	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	50	37	43.7	1.18	4.6	343
7. Motherwell and Wishaw, .	70,500	23	2	9	13	..	8	21	15.5	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	414
8. Clydebank, .	39,500	13	1	3	6	..	2	8	10.6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236
9. Kirkcaldy, .	48,900	21	..	6	15	1	2	16	17.1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
10. Coatbridge, .	47,900	22	2	3	11	..	3	14	15.3	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	237
11. Kilmarnock, .	42,700	11	3	4	10	2	1	9	11.0	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	34	42.7	0.50	8.4	226
12. Hamilton, .	40,900	18	..	5	11	..	6	17	21.7	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	235
13. Ayr, . . .	43,900	17	..	8	17	3	1	15	17.8	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	216
14. Falkirk, . .	38,500	17	1	4	11	5	..	6	8.1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240
15. Dumfermline, .	44,800	13	2	10	8	3	1	6	7.0	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	52	32	43.0	0.39	11.3	280
16. Perth, . . .	40,500	17	2	8	19	9	..	10	12.9	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	51	26	39.6	0.76	3.9	199
Total—16 Towns week ending																														
Nov. 26, 1949	2,599,800	867	31	318	741	107	49	683	13.7	45	17	376	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	38	30	79	8	18	52†	26†	42.2†	0.80†	7.7†	
Nov. 19, 1949	2,599,800	831	18	263	678	97	40	621	12.5	44	25	354	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	31	27	65	4	27	53†	28†	42.4†	0.65†	14.1†	
Nov. 27, 1948	2,590,800	861	23	342	676	96	51	631	12.7	50	29	315	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	52	46	69	5	28	55†	22†	37.2†	0.04†	13.4†	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.


† Weekly extremes.

\*\* These figures represent the number of claims made at Ministry of National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons



## WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

## Scotland



# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

## SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS

## WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 3rd December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd December 1949, the births of 835 living children and of 21 still-born children, 358 marriages and 632 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·2 and the death-rate 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 less than in the previous week and 2·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·3 in Coatbridge and 15·8 in Greenock to 9·3 in Dunfermline and 8·8 in Aberdeen. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 15·0, in Glasgow 13·9 and in Kilmarnock 13·4. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·4.

The only death in the principal epidemic diseases group was from influenza. Last week there were three deaths in the group—also from influenza. There were no deaths registered from acute poliomyelitis or polioencephalitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 348 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th November 1949 was 16,443. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·7° being 0·5° above that for the previous week, and 1·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 0·87 inch and the mean sunshine 9·8 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 3, 1949.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1948.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		New Sickness Benefit Claims in week ended 29th November 1949.**						
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Total Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	(30)	(31)
										Total.	Under One Month.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.		Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow, . .	1,105,500	337	9	183	323	40	12	295	13.9	29	12	152	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	20	17	37	1	12	51	32	42.1	1.18	7.5	4,421		
2. Edinburgh, .	489,900	164	3	51	116	15	6	107	11.4	2	2	75	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	11	..	5	55	33	42.7	0.22	10.3	1,501		
3. Dundee, . .	181,000	52	1	19	57	8	3	52	15.0	3	2	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	1	1	50	32	42.1	0.11	17.2	633		
4. Aberdeen, .	189,900	57	1	30	43	12	1	32	8.8	3	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	53	30	41.8	0.27	15.2	776		
5. Paisley, . .	96,300	31	2	12	25	4	2	23	12.4	2	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	52	34	43.4	1.43	6.1	412		
6. Greenock, .	79,200	31	..	8	25	1	..	24	15.8	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	..	54	34	44.5	1.79	2.0	359		
7. Motherwell and Wishaw, }	70,500	29	2	6	10	..	3	13	9.6	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	411		
8. Clydebank, .	39,500	18	..	4	8	..	1	9	11.9	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	236		
9. Kirkcaldy, .	48,900	18	1	5	9	..	..	9	9.6	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	204		
10. Coatbridge, .	47,900	21	1	8	9	..	6	15	16.3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	244		
11. Kilmarnock, .	42,700	16	1	8	12	2	1	11	13.4	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	51	30	42.2	2.40	6.3	199		
12. Hamilton, .	40,900	16	..	9	5	..	3	8	10.2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	219		
13. Ayr, . . .	43,900	16	..	4	9	1	3	11	13.1	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	210		
14. Falkirk, . .	38,500	13	..	1	12	5	..	7	9.5	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	277		
15. Dunfermline, .	44,800	9	..	4	9	1	..	8	9.3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	51	30	42.5	0.27	11.4	273		
16. Perth, . .	40,500	7	..	6	14	6	..	8	10.3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	54	32	42.6	0.19	12.6	206		
Total—16 Towns week ending																																
Dec. 3, 1949	2,599,800	835	21	358	686	95	41	632	12.7	51	23	348	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	38	34	69	4	25	55+	30+	42.7+	0.87+	9.8+			
Nov. 26, 1949	2,599,800	867	31	318	741	107	49	683	13.7	45	17	376	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	38	30	79	8	18	52+	26+	42.2+	0.80+	7.7+			
Dec. 4, 1948	2,590,800	913	38	437	764	102	36	698	14.1	35	13	382	..	1	..	1	3	..	..	51	50	99	3	26	58+	29+	45.1+	0.40+	15.5+			

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.



# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 10th December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th December 1949, the births of 849 living children and of 15 still-born children, 332 marriages and 702 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.7 and the death-rate 14.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 2.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week and 1.0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week and 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.9 in Dundee and 16.3 in Dunfermline to 10.9 in Coatbridge and 8.5 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 14.7, in Paisley 14.6 and in Greenock 14.5. In Edinburgh the rate was 13.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 2 more than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from influenza. In the previous week the death registered was also from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week and the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 79 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 364 and are 16 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th December 1949 was 15,894. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38.6° being 4.1° below that for the previous week, and 2.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.14 inches and the mean sunshine 12.1 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 10, 1949.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1948.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										New Sickness Benefit Claims in week ended 6th December 1949.*.*																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.					Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Total Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 17th December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th December 1949, the births of 861 living children and of 23 still-born children, 318 marriages and 699 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·4 and the death-rate 14·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 2·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·9 in Paisley and 16·3 in Falkirk to 7·9 in Clydebank and 5·4 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 15·5 and in Dundee 15·3. In Edinburgh the rate was 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. The deaths registered were from cerebro-spinal fever. In the previous week the 3 deaths registered were from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 8 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 65 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 398 and are 34 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 35 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th December 1949 was 15,383. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 38·4° being 0·2° below that for the previous week, and 1·0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·10 inches and the mean sunshine 9·6 hours.

*NOTE.*—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 17, 1949.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1948.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	New Sickness Benefit Claims in week ended 13th December 1949.*.*			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Total Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber. culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.						
									Total.	Under One Month.			Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow, . .	1,105,500	393	13	137	353	35	10	328	15.5	26	16	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	15	3	17	24	37.6	1.51	7.0	3,945
2. Edinburgh, .	489,900	135	2	56	154	29	2	127	13.5	7	4	73	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	2	1	8	29	39.1	0.72	14.7	1,336	
3. Dundee, . .	181,000	53	..	27	55	5	3	53	15.3	3	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	1	1	46	29	37.6	0.86	13.5	625
4. Aberdeen, .	189,900	53	1	28	56	12	4	48	13.2	1	1	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	3	47	30	37.3	0.33	14.3	732
5. Paisley, . .	96,300	32	1	9	33	2	2	33	17.9	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	2	50	27	39.7	1.45	7.7	367
6. Greenock, .	79,200	32	..	10	17	1	1	17	11.2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	51	31	40.2	2.41	1.6	287
7. Motherwell (and Wishaw), .	70,500	28	2	9	12	..	4	16	11.8	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	456
8. Clydebank, .	39,500	26	..	4	3	..	3	6	7.9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228
9. Kirkcaldy, .	48,900	11	..	8	8	..	2	10	10.7	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	207
10. Coatbridge, .	47,900	25	1	3	3	..	2	5	5.4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	234
11. Kilmarnock, .	42,700	8	..	1	9	1	1	9	11.0	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	48	22	38.1	1.45	5.3	207
12. Hamilton, .	40,900	14	1	8	6	1	3	8	10.2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	218
13. Ayr, . . .	43,900	10	1	5	9	2	3	10	11.9	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	240
14. Falkirk, . .	38,500	8	..	3	14	2	..	12	16.3	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260
15. Dumfermline, .	44,800	11	..	1	8	3	2	7	8.1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	26	37.6	0.99	11.0	256
16. Perth, . . .	40,500	22	1	9	12	3	1	10	12.9	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	51	24	38.1	0.66	11.3	183
Total—16 Towns week ending		861	23	318	752	96	43	699	14.0	44	23	398	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	48	44	65	5	35	51	22	38.4	1.10	9.6	12,147
Dec. 17, 1949		2,599,800																												
Dec. 10, 1949		2,599,800	849	15	832	754	95	43	702	14.1	42	28	364	..	..	..	3	..	..	39	36	79	4	22	53	25	38.6	1.14	12.1	12,147
Dec. 18, 1948		2,590,800	1011	25	387	693	83	36	646	13.0	52	29	352	1	..	..	..	..	..	49	41	77	7	23	53	32	44.8	0.45	7.9	7,947

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

† Weekly means.



# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

## Scotland

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

# SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS

# WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 24th December 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th December 1949, the births of 877 living children and of 24 still-born children, 447 marriages and 701 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·0 and the death-rate 14·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 1·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·6 in Dunfermline and 15·5 in Perth to 9·6 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 8·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 15·3, in Falkirk 14·9, in Glasgow 14·8 and in Edinburgh and in Dundee 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from influenza. In the previous week the 2 deaths registered were from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 46, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 66 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 400 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th December 1949 was 14,184. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·9° being 1·5° above that for the previous week, and 0·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·42 inches and the mean sunshine 5·3 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 24, 1949.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1948.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature, of Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	New Sickness Benefit Claims in week ended 20th December 1949.*.*			
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Total Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).				Violence.		
									Total.	Under One Month.			Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.								
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1. Glasgow, . .	1,105,500	387	7	183	338	36	11	313	14.8	22	12	167	82	11	35	11	13	49	33	39.7	1.90	3.8	3,803							
2. Edinburgh, .	489,900	163	2	86	158	26	6	133	14.7	5	3	82	27	13	49	33	40.2	0.92	9.7	1,221										
3. Dundee, . .	181,000	55	2	21	55	5	1	51	14.7	1	...	27	4	48	30	38.8	0.13	9.1	634											
4. Aberdeen, .	189,900	57	1	45	60	11	...	49	13.5	2	2	34	1	49	33	40.3	2.83	8.5	316											
5. Paisley, . .	96,300	27	1	13	17	3	4	18	9.7	4	1	5	12	49	33	41.1	3.10	0.4	270											
6. Greenock, .	79,200	27	1	17	19	3	...	16	10.5	...	...	...	...	49	33	41.1	3.10	0.4	270											
7. Motherwell and Wishaw,	70,500	20	1	17	11	1	3	13	9.6	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	436											
8. Clydebank, .	39,500	19	3	7	10	1	2	11	14.5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	212											
9. Kirkcaldy, .	48,900	20	2	5	12	...	1	13	13.9	1	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	195											
10. Coatbridge, .	47,900	14	...	8	11	...	3	14	15.3	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	201											
11. Kilmarnock,	42,700	15	...	11	11	3	2	10	12.2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	217											
12. Hamilton, .	40,900	16	1	7	5	...	2	7	8.9	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	201											
13. Ayr, . . .	42,900	21	...	9	10	1	...	9	10.7	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	215											
14. Falkirk, . .	38,500	13	2	5	12	3	2	11	14.9	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	245											
15. Dunfermline,	44,800	10	1	10	19	4	1	16	18.6	2	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	206											
16. Perth, . . .	40,500	13	...	3	15	4	1	12	15.5	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	198											
Total—16 Towns week ending																														
Dec. 24, 1949	2,599,800	877	24	447	763	101	39	701	14.1	42	24	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	41	66	1	31	49+	30+	39.9+	1.42+	5.3+	
Dec. 17, 1949	2,599,800	861	23	318	752	96	43	699	14.0	44	23	398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	44	65	5	35	51+	22+	38.4+	1.10+	9.6+	
Dec. 25, 1948	2,590,800	766	18	521	599	79	81	551	11.1	47	20	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	34	74	8	16	48+	24+	36.7+	0.02+	7.3+	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.



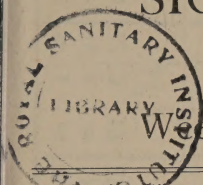
# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL

## Scotland

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

## SICKNESS BENEFIT CLAIMS

## WEATHER REPORT



Week ended Saturday, 31st December 1949

In the sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st December 1949, the births of 870 living children and of 26 still-born children, 897 marriages and 708 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18·0 and the death-rate 14·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 4·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 9·0 more than in the previous week but 0·6 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 24·4 in Falkirk and 21·7 in Hamilton to 9·2 in Clydebank and 8·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 21·3, in Coatbridge 20·7 and in Dundee 17·0. In Glasgow the rate was 14·7 and in Edinburgh 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5, and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 4 from influenza. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 84 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 384 and are 16 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at local offices of the Ministry of National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th December 1949 was 12,340. The number of such claims made at the sixteen principal towns is shown overleaf.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·5° being 3·6° above that for the previous week, and 4·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·25 inches and the mean sunshine 4·0 hours.

*NOTE.*—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1948.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		New Sickness Benefit Claims in week ended 27th December 1949.*																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.					Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Total Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally expanded by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes.